(ङ) क्या वर्ष 1994–95 के दौरान समर्थन मूल्य निर्धारित करते समय इन आधारों की उपेक्षा की गई है; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) तथा (ख) जी, हां । 1993–94 की तुलना में गेहूं के न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य तथा गन्ने के सांविधिक मूल्य में 1994–95 के लिए क्रमशः 2.9% तथा 13.3% की वृद्धि की गई है ।

(ग) जी, हां ।

(घ) 1991–92 से गेहूं और धान के न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य में प्रतिशत वृद्धि निम्नवत है :—

जिंस	प्रतिशत वृद्धि			
	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95
गेहूं	22.2	20.0	6.1	2.9
धान (सामान्य)	12.2	17.4	14.6	9.7

सरकार, कृषि लागत और मूल्य आयोग की सिफारिशों, राज्य सरकारों तथा संबंधित केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों के अभिमतों और अन्य संगत कारणों के आधार पर कृषि जिंसों का न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य निर्धारित करती है । अपनी सिफारिश करते समय कृषि लागत और मूल्य आयोग उत्पादन लागत, आदान मूल्यों में परिवर्तन/आदान/पैदावार मूल्य साम्यता, बाजार रुख का रुख किसानों द्वारा प्रदत्त और प्राप्त मूल्यों के बीच साम्यता आदि कई कारणों को ध्यान में रखती है।

(ङ) जी, नहीं ।

Support Prices of paddy

Ol. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH VNN: Will the Minister of FOOD be ised to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Minimum Support Pric* for paddy of variou* varieties fixed by Government last year has not accured to the farmers in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh due to collusion of State Government employees with private parties and farmers have been forced to sell at less price than Minimum Support Price;

(b) if so, what action will be taken against the persons involved; and

(c) whether any survey as to the estimated loss to the farmers on this account has been made and whether they will be compensated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI); (a) No, Sir.
(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up sugar mill in Nawarangpur District of Orissa

502. SHRI BHBGABABN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had a proposal to set up a sugar mill ia Nawarang pur district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in the establishment of the sugar mill; and

(c) the steps taken to implement that proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD* (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Central Government does liot set up sugar mills in any part of the country. It however, grantg letters of intent/industrial licences in accordance with prevailing licensing policy guidelines for setting up of new scgar mills.

A letter of intent was granted to M/i. Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Orissa Ltd., (IPICOL) for establishment of a new sugar unit of 2500 TCD Capacity at Nawarangpur, district Koraput, Orissa. The name in the letter of intent has been changed as M/s Orissa Sugars Ltd., to implement the project. A request has since been received regarding

Ihe chang* of location by Mjs Orissa Sugars Ltd., front Nawarangpur to Bori* giima in the State of Orissa.

It is th* responsibility of the enteipre-neur to take necessary steps towards implementation of the project.

Supply of *Sagar* to Gujarat

503. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHA1 SHUKLA): Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is Die percentage oi the total quantity of sugar to be sold through public distribution system to the total quantity supplied to the State of Guju.ii;

(b) what were such percentages I .> Ihe last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact th.it in \iew of short supply of sugar in the State to be sold through PDs, consumers had to purchase sugar from the open markei during festival seasons;

(d) hether it oudl increase the prices of sugar; and

(e) if so, the measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THF. MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRl KALP NATH RAT): (a) and fb) Tbe levy sugar allocation to the State Government foi distribution through Pub'ic Distribution System is made by the Central Gover i-ment. It is the responsibility of State Governments including Gujarat Govern ment to distribute the entire allotted quantity through the Public Distribution System operative in the Staie. The monthly levy sugar quota of Guja- ;i» Stat* is 16194 MTs from February 1987. In addtion to this, out of 1 lakh tonnes ol festival quota allotted every year, tha share of Gujarat State is 4878 MTs pet annum. Accordingly, tbe aforesaid *lew* allocations have been made to Gujarat Government upto January 1995 for distri button through Public Distribution System.

(c) The allocation of levy sugar to 16194 ' MTs of levy sugar as monthly quota was maintained during the festival season sides allocation of 4878 MTs as festi quota during the months of August October 1994.

(d) and (e) Sugar prices in the o market had remained at a reasonable l during the festival months this season.

Protest of FCI Officials

504. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will Minister of FOOD be pleased to stat

(a) whether a representation signed 26 senior officials of the Food Corp tion of India was submitted to the C net Secretary protesting against the ins ing behaviour ith them by some r official directors of the corporation the Minister concerned in a meeting FCI held on the 22nd September, 1 as reported in the "Observer', New D of 24th September, 1994;

(b) if so, what are the details in regard;

(c) whether unparliamentary langu was used and also wild unbecoming ph cal gestures we made against a senior Executive Director of FCI in the meet

(d) if so, what are the details in regard;

(e) what action Governmen taken or propose to take in the matte

(f) whether Government have revie the workitg of FCI and if so, what the details in this regard; and

(g) how Government propose to i rve its functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF T MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KA NATH RAI): (a) and (b) No represe tion purported to have been given to Cabinet Secretary by 26 senior offi of FCI has been received in this Mi try.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

(f) and (g) The working of the F Corporation of India is being revie